

MORE THAN HUNDRED KILLED, HUNDREDS INJURED, THOUSANDS MADE HOMELESS BY CYCLONIC STORMS IN SEVERAL STATES

Middle West Believed to Have Suffered Most Severely.

SOUTH DOES NOT ESCAPE

Paralysis of Wire Communication Makes Impossible Compilation of Accurate List of Casualties; 29 Are Dead in the Chicago District Alone.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 29.—Reports today from the tornado-swept states in the Middle West yesterday indicate that 77 persons lost their lives, while thousands were rendered homeless and millions of dollars worth of damage done.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 29.—Twenty-seven dead and at least 100 missing was the toll taken in the tornado which swept through northern Indiana yesterday, according to reports reaching here today.

DETROIT, March 29.—Reports from virtually every section in the path of yesterday's storm show a total death list of nine and more than a score injured.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Material augmentation of the known death list of 54, hundreds injured and property damage estimated at many millions of dollars loomed today when restoration of wire communication would permit compilation of accurate reports from the six central west states. The most forbidding rumors early today were from the southern Michigan peninsula, and the rural districts of Indiana and Ohio. In those states, wire service was prostrated in every direction and it was said it might be days before some of the communities were heard from.

The Chicago district, with 29 deaths, was the heaviest sufferer, according to reports early today. The remainder of the known dead are: West Liberty, Indiana, seven; Fenton, Michigan, seven; Zulu, Indiana, five; Nashville, Ohio, four; Greenville, Ohio, four; Geneva, Indiana, three, and one each at Monroeville, Ind.; Tontley, Ind.; Hart, Mich.; East Troy, Wis., and St. Louis.

Thousands were made homeless by destruction of dwellings and outside relief was necessary for a number of places. Elgin, Ill., where eight persons were killed, suffered approximately \$4,000,000 damages when the tornado wrecked a large portion of the business quarter and part of the residence section. Military law was declared and former service men volunteered to preserve order and prevent looting.

LIMA, Ohio, March 29.—Seven persons dead and immense property damage was the toll of last night's wind storm over this section of the state. Moses Archer, a farmer, was killed near Lima. Three were killed and Vanwert and three at Mouton. Intercourse traffic has been suspended and wire communication is seriously impaired.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 29.—Twenty persons are known to be dead and hundreds injured, some so seriously that their deaths are expected, in a storm of cyclonic intensity that struck Toledo and nearby villages in this section late last night. Raabs Corners, 15 miles west of Toledo, and Genoa, 18 miles southeast, were hard hit, the property damage running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

CLEVELAND, March 29.—Last night's storm caused the death of one person in Cleveland, according to the police. Comparatively little damage was done.

ALEXANDER CITY, Ala., March 29.—Five white persons and six negroes were killed in the cyclone which swept the territory between Camp Hill and Waverly yesterday. Damage to houses and livestock is estimated at between \$1,000 and \$20,000. Wire communication with the storm-swept area has been destroyed.

ATLANTA, March 29.—Because of derelict conditions few additional details of last night's tornado which struck Georgia and the eastern part of Alabama had come in early today. The death list stood at approximately 40 with many hundreds of persons injured, some seriously. There was no accurate estimate of the property damage but it was expected to run well into the millions.

LA GRANGE, Ga., March 29.—Casualties resulting from the storm which swept this section late yesterday were placed today at about 50 dead and 100 to 125 injured. Approximately 100 homes were destroyed and the property damage is estimated at \$500,000.

Officer Raids Store.
The city police raided a store in East Crawford avenue near Snyder street last night but no arrests were made. Complaints against alleged gambling in the rear of the place had been made and the visit of the officers was an endeavor to break it up.

ANOTHER OVERSEAS VETERAN OF COMPANY D "SIGNS UP" AGAIN

Evans L. Barnhart, Son of the Sage of Summit, Becomes 65th Recruit, Sponsors Adding to Roll.

Company D received another overseas veteran as a recruit Saturday evening when Evans L. Barnhart could no longer resist the temptation to "sign up" again. He comes from fighting stock, being a son of Col. James Barnhart, the cheerful sage of Summit, Dunbar, township, who has found the secret of perennial youth in keeping alive the fires of patriotism in his own and his sons' breasts.

Recruit Barnhart went to Camp Hancock in 1917 as a first-class private in Company D. He served throughout the overseas campaigns of the 119th Infantry and returned with the regiment last May. True to the soldier's habit he declared "Never Again," when the subject of re-entering the service was broached to him, and just as true to another habit of ex-service men, he yielded to the call for good men to form a reorganized Company D. His enlistment is the 65th. Thirty-five men are yet needed to complete the quota.

The sponsors are active today adding recruits to their roster, the promoters being ambitious to reach the number as there are recruits in Company D, then to keep right on matching the latter until the campaign has gone over the top.

BARBERS TALK INCREASE

Sixty-cent Haircut May Soon Be Here; Dollar Disclaimed.

At a meeting with out of town officials yesterday, Connellsville barbers discussed the establishment of a uniformity of prices in the tonsorial trade everywhere. This measure was advocated by Vice President Foley of the international union. The other union representative here was Frank Weible, secretary of the Pittsburg union, once a Connellsville boy.

The dollar haircut was not mentioned at the meeting, the barbers say, and they do not expect it to reach this city. While it was understood that an increase in prices was not discussed at the meeting, some barbers, it is understood, believe it may further increase is made in the cost of living the 60-cent mark may be reached.

CAR HELD FOR SECURITY

Mount Pleasant Man Is Arrested for Using 1919 License.

Frank Landy of Mount Pleasant, who was arrested Saturday afternoon near Leisenring by Constable Domonic Sweeney for operating his automobile with a 1919 license, has been released by Alderman Frank O'Connor, who is holding the machine as security.

Landy had stopped to repair a puncture when Constable Sweeney passed and inquired who owned the car. Landy said it was none of the officer's business. Landy was fined \$25 and costs.

Prohibition Again Argued

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The constitutionality of the prohibition amendment and of the enforcement act were argued before the Supreme court again today in connection with the original suit brought by the state of New Jersey and appeals from that state and from Wisconsin.

Serious Operation.
Mrs. I. S. Miller of York avenue underwent a serious operation last Wednesday at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg. Her husband and son, T. B. Miller, visited her yesterday and report the patient to be getting along very nicely.

Former Courier "Sub" Now Fire Boss.
Albert Robbins, a former "sub" in The Courier composing rooms, who eight years ago took up mining work, was a caller on Connellsville friends today. He is now engaged as fire boss at Phillips mine.

Able to Be Out.
Madeline Sprout of New Salem, who has been ill of diphtheria at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Herbert, at Dawson, is able to be out again. She celebrated her 10th birthday on Saturday.

More Bank Cases On.
Cases against the First National bank of Uniontown will occupy the attention of court in Uniontown this week, the last of the March term.

Arrest Two Drunks.
Two drunks arrested over Saturday night were released on the payment of forfeits of \$5 each.

DRIVE FOR FUND FOR COMPANY D IS TO BE CONTINUED

One-Third of Total of \$3,000 Required Has Been Reported Thus Far.

FOUR TEAMS HEARD FROM

Good Reasons Given Why Public Should Support This Movement; All Money Raised Will Be Used Locally and for One of the Best Purposes.

The drive for \$3,000 as a company fund for the new Company D, now being recruited, will go on this week. While a considerable amount has been subscribed there is still room for many more contributions and it is the intention to plug on to the goal.

A. B. Hood, treasurer of the fund, said this morning that no additional subscriptions had been reported by any of the team captains. The amount in his hands still stands at \$1,111. Just a little over one-third of the total. The sum represents the report of four teams. Mr. Hood said he desired to have the captains file their returns as soon as possible.

The campaigners feel that as the contributions are for the benefit of a purely local organization, and money which will create pleasant surroundings for Connellsville's own young men, it should be given more freely. It is the first opportunity the citizens of the city have had to contribute to such a fund since a like amount was collected in 1917 before Company D of the "Fighting Tenth" left for its southern cantonment, preparatory to overseas duty.

Another argument in favor of the fund is that it tends to create more enthusiasm among prospective recruits when they see the community is back of its military unit.

PACKERS' MEN STRIKE

Nearly 50,000 in Chicago Plants Are Out Today.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 29.—Nearly 50,000 employees of packing companies here will be thrown out of work if the workers of union stock yards and transit company, who went on strike Saturday at midnight remain out packing officials said today.

"We have enough live stock on hand for today," said an official of Armour & Company. "After that we must gradually close down if the strike continues and a week will see all departments of the plant closed."

MINING MEN GIVEN TEST

President Use of Safety Lamps Demonstrated by James Wardlaw.

James Wardlaw, mining instructor of Scotland, put his Leisenring mining class through a practical test with the mine safety lamps in the presence of dangerous gas in the parochial school building Saturday night from 6:30 until 8 o'clock. He was assisted by Charles Seigman, mine foreman and instructor at Adelaide, and Julius Smiley of Leisenring No. 2.

Quite a large number of men availed themselves of the opportunity and were greatly interested and highly satisfied at the grilling they were put through.

LARGE LIGHTS TESTED

Three of 600-watt Size Placed in South Pittsburg Street.

Three 600-watt electric lamps have been placed in Pittsburg street from Brimstone corner to Fairview avenue and three of the 350-watt size in Crawford avenue between the curve east of Cottage avenue and Snyder street, to test their efficiency.

It is probable the larger lamps will be used to replace the 250 ones in the business section. Rearrangement of some of the lights has been suggested.

Trafford Man Slain.
GREENSBURG, March 29.—With his skull fractured, the lifeless body of Peter Bellish was found by a miner Friday evening 100 feet below the wagon bridge over Brush creek, near Trafford. This murder mystery forms a striking parallel to the case of George Myers, the switchman, who was murdered and robbed in his home at Trafford during the winter.

Seventeen at Altar.
Seventeen came to the altar at the United Brethren church Sunday morning at a combined Sunday school and morning worship service. It was dedication day. The new ones will be received next Sunday.

Elkins Gains in Population.
WASHINGTON, March 29.—Population statistics announced today by the Census Bureau included Elkins, W. Va., 6,777, an increase of 1,517 or 28.8 per cent.

Notice to Courier Readers.

On April 1, 1920, the subscription price of The Daily Courier will be advanced to three cents per copy. Delivered by carrier the rate will be 18 cents a week, 75 cents a month; by mail, one month, 75 cents; six months, \$4.50; one year, \$7.50.

The increase is made a necessity because of the greatly increased cost of print paper and everything that enters into the production of a newspaper. While paper today costs more than five times what it did when The Courier was selling at one cent. Just as soon as conditions become adjusted to anything near normal the subscription rates will be reduced.

On account of the serious shortage of paper The Daily Courier will issue but one edition daily. The time will be 4 o'clock. This will be effective April 1.

TIME HERE FOR CLEANUP, HEALTH OFFICER ADVISES

No Specific Date Set But Propertyholders Are Asked to Get Busy.

HEALTH OF CITY IS GOOD

With the break in the cold weather which had a real grip on the whole region all winter at last spring cleaning is beginning. Many persons have already gathered up and disposed of the refuse. Others are preparing to do so.

The health authorities desire everyone to conduct their cleaning up as soon as possible especially as the spring is somewhat late coming in. There has been no general clean-up day set but after sufficient time has been given to allow everyone to do away with refuse and rubbish which has gathered during the past several months Health Officer George Hetzel will make his tour of inspection.

Health conditions in Connellsville have been exceptionally good for the past two years. The annual report has shown a big decrease from former years and health authorities intend to keep this record as nearly perfect as possible. One way to do this is to get a good start on epidemic prevention by a thorough clean-up.

The state health inspector scheduled to visit the city region has not yet been here and the authorities desire citizens for that reason to make special efforts to get their cleaning done early, as it will be a big item in the report to be filed with the state concerning conditions in Connellsville.

Health Officer Hetzel said he had several badly kept places in mind and after sufficient time had been given to have the refuse removed he would issue instructions to have it done. Failure to comply with orders from the health department will mean prosecution.

NEW COAL WAGE AGREEMENT IN A WEEK PREDICTED

Majority Report of President's Commission Will Be the Basis.

COMMON SENSE TO RULE

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 29.—A new wage agreement, based on the majority report of President Wilson's bituminous coal commission, will be signed within a week, it is predicted by members of the general scale committee of operators and miners who arrived here today to negotiate a new contract.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, said that common sense would rule and that there would be no reason for further delay in clearing up the bituminous situation.

The representatives of the bituminous mine workers went into an executive session shortly before noon to consider the majority award of President Wilson's coal commission. President Lewis began expatiating on the award, an official copy of which was before the miners for the first time.

John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, today issued a statement denying there would be a suspension of work in the bituminous coal mines of Illinois and other districts, April 1.

LOCAL MEN "SPUD IN"

Connellsville & McKeesport Hope to Strike Gas Within 60 Days.

The Connellsville & McKeesport Oil & Gas company, of which W. J. Roland of Connellsville is president, "spudded in" its well at Port Vue on Saturday. It is expected the driller will reach the Speechey sand in 45 to 60 days.

Several good wells came in in the McKeesport gas field the latter part of last week. The best of the week was the Howard, with a flow of 10,000,000 feet. The well is located at First and Juniper streets, Versailles. The Phillips well of the McKeesport Oil and Drilling company, near Olympia park, has a flow of 5,000,000 feet and was capped to await further drilling today. Haratry & Huey No. 1 had a flow of 2,400,000 feet when connected with the main of the Manufacturers Light & Heat company.

34 MAKE DECISION

Total of 41 Centers in M. P. Church Since Services Began.

Sunday was the banner day of the year in the Connellsville Methodist Protestant church. There were 263 at Sunday school and 28 decisions were recorded in the morning and 10 in the evening, making a total of 41 to date in the revival in progress there.

Services will be continued all this week except Saturday. Rev. J. S. Showers will speak tonight in place of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Lamberton.

Deserted Without Cause

GREENSBURG, March 29.—Amon Yetter of New Kensington has instituted divorce proceedings against his wife, Mrs. Kate Yetter, whom he married April 11, 1907, living with her until October 1, 1915, when he deserted her, deliberately and without reason, and has remained away from her ever since.

Remains Railroad Surgeon

Dr. H. J. Coll of West Apple street has been appointed Baltimore & Ohio surgeon at this place, succeeding Dr. E. Edie, who has resigned. The appointment is effective today.

Forest Fires Reported

Forest fires are burning at several places. A large scope has been burned over near Dunbar. The hills to the east of Uniontown were afire Sunday.

Meadow Larks Here

Meadow larks have made their appearance. Observers say this is one of the surest signs of spring.

Grass Catches Fire

Dry grass burning in the district between Willis road and Snyder street got such a start that an alarm was set in to the fire department early last evening. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

Snow in the Mountains

Despite the warm weather of the past week, large drifts of snow are to be found on the mountains while in places, the ground remains frozen.

Deer Turned Loose

Twenty deer from the Seaton park near Chalk Hill have been turned loose in the woods in that vicinity. Many remain in the park.

Weather Forecast

Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; colder; Tuesday fair in the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.	
	1920 1919
Maximum	76 38
Minimum	36 26
Mean	56 32

The Young river fell during the night from 3.55 feet to 3.40 feet.

BAPTIST NEW WORLD FUND REACHES \$74,000; TOTAL EXPECTED TO BE \$75,000

GERMAN TROOPS MOVED INTO RUHR BASIN IN DEFIANCE OF TREATY

Confirmation of Entrance of Regular Forces Received by French Foreign Office.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, March 29.—Absolute confirmation of the entrance of the regular German army troops into the Ruhr district on the edge of the Allied zone of occupation, without any permission from the Allies, has been received by the French foreign office, it was declared today.

BERLIN, March 29.—Energetic measures to restore order and protect the German people from "illegal acts" will be taken by the government against Communist forces operating in the Ruhr region, said a manifesto issued by the government today. It leaders of the Communists fail by March 30 to give adequate guarantees to General von Watter, commander of government troops in that district.

MRS. KEISTER IN WEST

Mount Pleasant Woman Goes to Wisconsin to Push Divorce Suit.

GREENSBURG, March 29.—Mrs. Donald Keister, daughter of a Mount Pleasant jeweler and wife of the former Wisconsin university faculty member whose "aphasia" case puzzled physicians and relatives, has gone to Madison, Wis., to push her suit for divorce, instituted some time ago.

Professor Keister, evidently with the intention of contesting the suit, is enroute there.

The mysterious disappearance of Professor Keister in December, when he left Milwaukee to join his wife who was visiting her parents at Mount Pleasant, caused quite a sensation. He was said to be a victim of aphasia, but later it was said there was a woman in the case.

DUNBAR M. P. BANNER DAY

Offering Largest of Year; Large Audiences at Services.

Yesterday was a banner day at the Methodist Protestant church at Dunbar, of which Rev. O. W. Bolton is pastor. The Sunday school attendance and offering was the largest of the conference year and also in the past two years. Preaching services, both morning and evening, attracted large congregations. As the meetings progress the attendance grows larger and a greater interest is manifested.

"Tonight Rev. Bolton will preach on 'Man's Greatest Gift.'"

PITTSBURGH COAL MEN

And Western Penna. Miners Included in the Indictments.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 29.—Among the 125 persons indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged violations of the Lever act and conspiracy sections of the federal criminal code, are W. K. Field, president; John A. Donaldson, vice president; and J. M. Armstrong, general manager of mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company, and William Henderson and James G. Patterson, classed as operators, and seven western Pennsylvania miners.

The indictment contains 18 counts, all of which charge conspiracy of some kind. One count sets out 10 overt acts constituting violation of the Federal laws.

"THE MIRROR" TONIGHT

Hundred Fifty Slides in Lecture at Christian Church.

"The Mirror" with 150 slides, in the interest of the Interchurch World Movement, will be presented at the First Christian church this evening at 7:45 o'clock by Rev. H. A. Baum of Dawson, a lecturer for the movement. A large attendance is expected.

Delegate to Convention Elected

At the regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church held Saturday afternoon in the church, Miss Nellie Campbell was elected a delegate to the state convention of the King's Daughters to be held the first week in May at Chester, Pa. The society decided to buy new dresses for its members and to hold a social in the dining room of the church as to be in readiness for the Presbyterian missionary convention to be held in the local church in May.

Lamp Ignites Woodwork

Quick action by a neighbor in dousing a bucket of water on a burning window casing in the rear of the home of A. R. Seaman at South Connellsville last night saved the house from greater damage. The blaze was started by a gas lamp which hung too close to the casing.

To Preach at Johnston

Rev. C. W. Olewine of the Fayette charge of the United Brethren church will preach tomorrow evening at pastored week services at the Bradenville United Brethren church, Johnston. Rev. D. W. Willard of Scottdale will preach Friday evening.

Goal of \$60,000 For Four-Year Church Program Over-subscribed \$14,000.

MAKES HISTORY IN CITY

No Church, Regardless of Size, Has Pledged So Much for Religious Work; Subscriptions Nearly Four Times What the Average Has Been.

The \$60,000 goal of the First Baptist church in the New World financial canvass of Sunday was over-subscribed by \$14,000 today when Campaign Director A. C. Stickle received a subscription by telegram from a non-resident member for \$500, bringing the total to \$74,000.

The message came from Mrs. Robert Spencer Thomas, of Mobile, Ala., who before her marriage was Miss Eleanor Marshall of Connellsville, and read:

"Wire just received. Will pledge \$500. Congratulations."

Mrs. Thomas is the wife of Major Thomas who is in charge of rivers and harbors work at Mobile. The major, who is a West Point man, now in the Regular Army, served as a colonel in the World War.

"The total will go over \$75,000," said Mr. Stickle. "When several persons who are in Florida for the winter and have always been liberal contributors are heard from."

Thus has the First Baptist church of Connellsville made history in the matter of giving for religious purposes. No church, large or small, has ever subscribed this amount.

The campaign was conducted in a business-like manner by business men. A. C. Stickle was director of the campaign, with F. W. Hicks, associate director and chairman of the minute men. Working with them, besides the pastor, Rev. J. Earle Edwards, who was a moving spirit in the whole drive, were 11 teams aggregating about 100 persons. These teams alone subscribed \$30,000.

Announcement as to the final figures will hardly be made for several days. Some idea of the magnitude of the work that has been accomplished may be gained from the fact that the contributions for the past four years for all purposes—current expenses, missions and general benevolences—amounted to \$25,000 and that included in this was a payment of \$4,000 on the church debt, leaving \$21,000 as the average annual contributions. Under the New World Movement plan the average a year will be close to \$19,000 or nearly four times what has been given in the past.

"The First Baptist church has set the pace in giving to the New World Movement Fund for all the churches in the country," said Rev. Edwards. "What was to be a demonstration ordered by the national headquarters of the denomination turned out beyond the fondest expectations of leaders. The congregation gathered at the church at 4 o'clock to find that the total was over-subscribed two hours before."

"On March 10, 1920, the First Baptist church voted to enter into an effort to raise \$60,000 for a four-year program covering all needs at home and abroad for every organization of the church. March 28, 15 days after the vote was taken, the job was done, and more. Instead of reaching the quota of \$60,000 there was at hand before the teams left the building over \$60,000 and in two hours a total that raised the amount subscribed to \$13,500 over the top. Needless to say the bell was tolled for the first time in years, and no one could hold his peace. In fact the excitement was so great that there was no outward way to express it."

"In the evening service of the church the leaders, 13 in number, were called to the platform by the minister and presented to the congregation. The director of the campaign, A. C. Stickle made the announcement of the goal reached amidst the applause of the congregation. P. W. Hicks, associate director and chairman of minute men, was then called on and made his usual flowing and pointed remarks. Then A. R. Boyer, William Perry, Emerson Stillwagon, H. T. Robinson, E. S. Crowe, S. B. Dull, S. M. Grimm, U. L. Harfield, William Coleman, J. J. Evans, Jr., all successful captains of the campaign, made brief remarks, giving the credit to their leaders and team-mates, and the common people who responded so nobly. Then the doxology was sung and leaving and resung again. This was the end of a perfect day."

The \$74,000 will be divided between the missionary interests of the denomination and the local work. The church has adopted a program calling for fifty-fifty division. No offerings collections, dues from anybody for anything in addition to this subscription will be taken."

Patient Discharged; One Admitted

Isaiah Randolph, a West Penn employee, who had been admitted to the Cottage State hospital for treatment of injuries received in an accident, has been discharged. A man named Lambly, of Connellsville, was admitted to the hospital for an operation today.



SOCIETY

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY WEST SIDE 801 HAPPY ONE.

A happy occasion for the 24 young people who were in attendance was a party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Charles B. Lightburn at her home in South Sixth street, West Side, in observance of the 10th anniversary of her son, Robert. A flag drill in which all participated and various games, together with songs and recitations and instrumental selections were features. Master Robert played the piano for the flag drill, which was one of the opening numbers. There was a guessing cake, in which contest Mary Kathryn O'Hara won the prize. Master Francis Albino won the prize in a peanut hunt on the lawn. On their appearance in the open the children presented a fine appearance, draped in purple and yellow, the prevailing colors throughout the affair. Lunch was served by the hostess. The house was from 3 to 5.

Corvin-Keller.

Miss Anita Elizabeth Corvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Corvin of Gibson avenue, South Conneltsville, and J. Herbert Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keller of Jefferson street, this city, were married Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Cumberland. Rev. J. W. Balderton, the pastor, officiated, using the ring service. The attendants were Miss Mabel Wright and Miss Helen Conway, both of Cumberland. The bride wore a burgundy suit, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses and sweet peas. Mr. Keller and bride were well and favorably known. Mrs. Keller was formerly employed by the West-Eden Railway company. The bridegroom is a veteran of the World War, serving as a sergeant in the 17th Artillery. Mr. and Mrs. Keller will leave tonight on Baltimore and Ohio train No. 10 for an extended home moon trip to Hot Springs, N. C. After May 1 they will be at home at 141 Broadway street, Colonial Heights, Roanoke, Va.

The Misses Seisson Entertain.

Entertainments were charmingly carried out at a dinner given Saturday night by Misses Genevieve and Annetta Seisson at their home in West Peach street in honor of Miss Kathryn Myers of Chicago, the guest of Miss Anna Donnelly of West Peach street. Covers for twelve were laid. Out of town guests were E. Dobitz, Charles Swank and E. Lloyd, all of Washington, Pa. Yesterday Miss Donnelly, Miss Myers, Misses Annetta and Genevieve Seisson, Mr. Swank, Mr. Dobitz, Mr. Lloyd and Seisson Madison, motored to Uniontown and had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burchinal. Miss Donnelly and Myers were schoolmates at St. Mary's college at Notre Dame, Ind. Miss Myers is now a student at Mrs. Merrill's school at Oakmere, N. Y.

Conley-Atwell.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Stella Conley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Conley, Anderson, Ind., former residents of South Conneltsville, and F. J. Atwell of Anderson. Before her marriage, Mrs. Atwell was a clerk in the Koberger store, Conneltsville, and is widely known here. Mr. and Mrs. Atwell were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shupe of South Conneltsville. They left today for Anderson, Ind., where they will be at home after April 2. Other guests were Miss Ella Richards of Charleston and H. J. Guley of Pittsburgh. The father of the bride formerly was pastor of the Evangelical church at South Conneltsville.

Congregational Meeting.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening, April 1, in the church.

Outlook Club to Meet.

Mrs. W. P. Clark will be hostess at the regular meeting of the Outlook club Monday afternoon at her home in Lincoln avenue.

Bellevue Children's Party.

The birthday of the seventh birthday of Miss Margaret McEwen, Mrs. Meyer Ansel was celebrated at a delightful party arranged by Mrs. Meyer Ansel at her home in West Peach street. The party was given Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at her home in West Peach street. The party was given Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at her home in West Peach street. The party was given Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at her home in West Peach street.

PERSONAL.

Among the college boys and girls who are home for the Easter vacation are Miss Mary Aline Atkinson, Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass.; Miss Mary (Caroline) Seisson and Miss Catherine Brendel.

Christmas Meetings.

The physical equipment committee of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church. The meeting is an important one, and each member should try to be present. The committee, which is composed of Benton Boyd, chairman; E. T. Norton, S. B. Butler, Harry Rostofski, Mrs. Herbert C. Frisbee, Mrs. J. M. Gray and Miss Ella Hyatt, has charge of the plans for remodeling and enlarging the Sunday school. The monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. auxiliary will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. The executive committee will meet at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to bring their Easter boxes. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held in connection with the morning service on Sunday, April 11. At the close of the prayer services Wednesday night baptism will be administered to those who desire it.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Yolande Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone of Hopwood, and Richard Barton of Uniontown, at a bridge party given Saturday afternoon by Miss Helen Gray Deason at her home in Uniontown. The date of the wedding was not announced.

Crow-Vanndell.

Miss Frances Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crow of Uniontown, and Dewey Vanndell, also of Uniontown, were married Wednesday, March 24, at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Greensburg. The bridegroom is employed by the Hagan Ice Cream company.

Woman's Club to Meet.

Mrs. William Wisner will entertain the Women's club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home at 1701 Broadway street.

All-day Meeting.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold all-day meeting Thursday in the church.

United Brethren Meetings.

The committees of the Interchurch Movement of the United Brethren church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the church. The regular monthly official board meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30. The W. M. A. will observe Good Friday as day of prayer from 12 to 3. The Oberholtz Guild will have charge of the services from 7:30 to 8:30 in the evening. The business meeting of the W. M. A. will follow the afternoon prayer service. Anniversary services will be next Sunday, Rev. J. E. Showers, of Bonetrace seminary, Dayton, Ohio, will be the preacher.

Presbyterian Meetings.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parsonage of the church. The refreshment committee is composed of Mrs. E. K. Dick, Mrs. R. C. Dunn, Mrs. William Doherty, Mrs. D. N. Dugworth, Mrs. Charles Davidson and Mrs. J. R. Davidson. The regular meeting of the Girls' Mission band will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Cropp in East Fairview avenue.

Plan for Dinner.

George Washington Branch, Sons of Irish Freedom, at a meeting last evening in the parsonage school hall, decided to hold a post Lenten dance some time in April. The committee on arrangements is as follows: Mrs. Margaret Mullen, chairman; Mrs. Anastasia Hickey, Mrs. Mary Reardon, Mrs. Mary Creedon, Miss Catherine McGinnis, Miss Catherine Grogan, Mr. B. Pryor, Jerry Tumney, James Burns, James Dwyer, Michael Donovan and James V. Connell.

B. W. C. A. to Meet.

The Business Women's Christian association will meet Thursday night in Odd Fellows temple.

P. H. C. W. to Meet.

Liberty circle No. 423 of the Protected Home circle will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening in Marshall hall to ballot for and initiate new members. All members for initiation are urged to attend.

PERSONAL.

Among the college boys and girls who are home for the Easter vacation are Miss Mary Aline Atkinson, Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass.; Miss Mary (Caroline) Seisson and Miss Catherine Brendel.

Goucher college, Baltimore, Md.; Alfred Hyatt, Bethany college, Bethany, W. Va.; Lynn Eaton, Staunton Military academy, Staunton, Va.; Solisson Madigan and Robert Schell, Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh; Misses Nellie Dougherty, Anna-Marian, Solisson, Eleanor Solisson, Mary Frances Ralston, students at Seton Hill college, will arrive home Saturday morning. Miss Jane Donnelly, a student at Mount Aloysius academy, Cresson, Pa., will be home Wednesday.

The Best place to shop after all.

Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Miss Janet James of Gates, is the guest of Miss Nellie James of High street, Greenwood.

We have all the new style plates and fabrics for spring. We'll be glad to have you call and see them. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Miss Lillian Wolfe, an instructor in the Pennsylvania college, Pittsburgh, returned to her duties this morning after spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe of Johnston avenue.

Don't forget that Hooper & Long's Shoe Store is giving their usual good store service while making improvements.—Adv. 18-47.

Mrs. Harry T. Bengel and Mrs. Earl Henderson arrived home this morning from a visit in New York and Washington, D. C.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see E. T. Evans Estate.—Adv.

Miss Grace Miller of Race street, is visiting friends in Cumberland for several days.

Spade and snow. Come to Frisbee's for sleds.—Adv. 27-31-3.

Mrs. Charles Wolfe of Johnston avenue, has returned home from a two weeks' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caris of Syracuse, N. Y.

Clean up and paint up. Come to Frisbee's for paint. Use Hannas Paints and varnishes.—Adv. 27-29-31-3.

Mrs. M. Weldinger and daughter, Miss Marie, are in Pittsburgh today.

Good store service on the inside of Hooper & Long's Shoe Store. Come right in.—Adv. 18-47.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keck of Pleasant Unity, were Conneltsville visitors Saturday.

Buy genuine Edison Mazda lamps. Frank Swanger, 100 South Pittsburgh street.—Adv.

Mrs. Harry Porter and son Harry Jr., of Scottsdale, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Peach street, Saturday evening.

Business will go on as usual at Hooper & Long's store while new front is being placed.—Adv. 18-47.

Mrs. Carl Blitzer of Race street, went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Easter Greetings with a picture is always appreciated. New York Studio, 205 North Pittsburgh Street.—16mar-12t.

Mrs. Irene Pines and sister, Miss Hazel Dodson, have returned to Pittsburgh after spending the week and with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodson of Poplar Grove.

Reduce the H. C. L. Sow D. M. Ferry's Seed. Frisbee Hardware Co.—Adv. 27-29-31-3.

Mrs. P. A. Welsch and Mrs. Harry Knight are visiting in Pittsburgh today.

We have just received a new shipment of Easter cards and booklets. Come in and make your selection at Keuter's Book Store, 117 W. Apple street, while the stock is large and help scatter sunshine.—Adv. 26-47.

Mrs. E. C. London of Cedar avenue, Mrs. Jacob Dull and son, Harry, of Donna, Mich., left for Baltimore to visit Mrs. E. T. Pease, formerly of Conneltsville.

We still have jam, bacon, tomatoes, eggs, socks, sweaters and raincoats for sale at the Government Store, South Pittsburgh street.—Adv. 22-47.

Mrs. W. F. Seisson and Mrs. T. B. Donnelly of West Peach street are sojourning at Atlantic City. They will remain until after Easter.

For a taxi, call Oppman's Taxi Service. Both phones.—Adv. 2-47.

Miss Eleanor Scott of Eldersville, who has been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Bolton of Dunbar, returned home this morning.

Ladies' midday dresses, \$15 to \$18 values, \$6.50, and men's woolen sweaters, will be on sale Wednesday at the Government Store, South Pittsburgh street.—Adv. 22-47.

Miss Angela Stader has gone to Atlantic City to join her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stader. They will remain until after Easter.

Eden Washing Machines are the best—try one to your own home. If you are not satisfied it costs you nothing. Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburgh street.—Adv. (3)

Mrs. W. B. Knolle of Pittsburgh is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Dixon of East Crawford avenue.

Mrs. O. L. Eaton and daughter, Mrs. William Erickman, and small daughter, arrived home Saturday morning from Tucson, Arizona, where they have been Mrs. Eaton's sister, Mrs. D. C. Thomas.

Call at Stauffer's Book Store and see their new line of Easter favors.—Adv. 29-21.

Miss Minnie Reitter, formerly clerk for the Wright-Metzler company, is a new clerk in the Baltimore & Ohio superintendent's office.

Miss Eleanor Horner left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she is employed by the government, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Horner.

Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith of South Pittsburgh street went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Miss Grace Ramsey and Miss Jeanette Clark spent yesterday at Mount Pleasant.

Charles Colborn of Scottsdale and William Colborn of Uniontown, formerly of Conneltsville, were here yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. T. P. Scott.

The T. P. Houser Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will hold a fund sale at the Wright-Metzler store, North Pittsburgh street, Saturday at 10:30 A. M. Sandwiches and coffee also served.—Adv. 29-21.

James B. Stader left last night for Atlantic City to join Mrs. Stader. They expect to spend Easter there.

Miss Anna McNulty and Miss Anna Combsky of Pittsburgh were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Lightburn of the West Side.

I SUFFERED THREE YEARS

Finally was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lowell, Mass.—"I was all run down and had an awful pain in my right side, was persistently constipated and had very dizzy spells. I suffered for three years and was perfectly miserable until a friend was telling me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I found it a wonderful medicine. I can now do twice as much work and I recommend the Vegetable Compound to other women. You can use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. M. THEALL Besset, 46 Chestnut St., Lowell, Mass.

Why women will continue to suffer so long is more than we can understand, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For forty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Miss Anne Mellon, physical instructor of the girls in the high school, spent the week-end in New Haven, Conn.

James Hirtleman returned to Pittsburgh this morning after spending the week-end at his home here.

Miss Katharine Fratts, a high school teacher, spent yesterday at her home in Perryopolis.

Paul Buttermore returned to Pittsburgh this morning after spending yesterday at his home here.

WILL PLAY PRELIM.

"Y" Juniors and South Siders to Clash for Championship.

The South Side Prep team and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors will play for the city championship tonight as a preliminary game to the contest between Henry's Collegians and the Unity Fraternity at the high school. The arrangements for the game were completed this morning.

The "Y" Juniors are the favorites of many, especially the railroad men, and the South Siders are determined to uphold the reputation which has been established by them.

POSITIVE SAFETY FOR MONEY

Eight Billion Dollars Have Been Taken from the People in Wildcat Oil.

Before you buy wildcat stocks, talk with the officers of the Citizens National Bank. This bank affords positively safe protection for your money. The wildcat oil wells of this country produce less than one per cent of the oil, yet they have absorbed eight billion dollars of the capital. Get advice at 138 Pittsburgh street, Conneltsville.—Adv.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends for their assistance during the sickness and death of our wife and mother, Esther L. Koozer. Especially do we thank those who sent the many beautiful floral tributes as their expressions of sympathy. Rev. Herick and angels of Trinity Lutheran church and co-workers of Mr. Koozer at Conneltsville Manufacturing & Mine Supply company, John D. Koozer and family, East End, Conneltsville.—Adv. 29-15.

Card of Thanks.

In our hour of bereavement, we wish to thank our many friends for their aid and sympathy extended during the illness and death of our beloved sister and brother, Mrs. Angeline Hoke. We also especially wish to thank those who sang and sent floral tributes and donated automobiles. A. S. Catton and family.—Adv. 29-11.

Card of Thanks.

George Ansell, John Porterfield and Mrs. Ellen Kuhns wish to thank their many kind friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy extended during the death of their beloved wife and sister. Especially do they desire to thank the choir and those who donated automobiles.—Adv. 29-11.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Decker Swank and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of their beloved son and brother, Earl C. Swank. They also thank those who sent floral tributes and the quartet and choir for services rendered.—Adv. 29-11.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Isaac P. Scott and family wish to thank all those who assisted them and extended their sympathy during their recent bereavement, the death of their wife and mother, Mrs. Isaac P. Scott. They also thank those who sent floral tributes.

Thousandth Dance.

The Thousandth club will hold a dance tomorrow night in Macabee hall. Kiefer's orchestra will play.—Adv. 29-2.

Holy Week at Dawson.

In observance of Holy Week special services will be held this week in the Oberlin Memorial Methodist church at Dawson.

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For Infants and Children

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MRS. GEORGE ANSELL.

The funeral of Mrs. George Ansell was held Saturday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Kuhns, in McCormick avenue, followed by services at the Mount Olive church, Rev. J. E. Showers, pastor of the United Brethren church of this city, Rev. D. W. Willard of Scottsdale and Rev. Hoyle of Johnston officiated. Among the out of town persons attending the funeral were Mrs. Mary Ansell and daughter, Minnie, Scullion; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, New Lexington; John Porterfield and daughter, Mrs. King, and Mrs. D. W. Willard, Scottsdale; Mrs. Ada Firestone, Normalville; and Mrs. Hoyle, Johnston.

MRS. HARRY HILDEBRAND.

Mrs. Ada Martin Hildebrand, formerly of Perryopolis, died at her home in Woodlawn Friday morning. Mrs. Hildebrand is survived by her husband, Harry Hildebrand, her father, C. L. Martin of Perryopolis, and five brothers, Frank Martin, Mount Vernon, Ohio; Milton Martin, Akron, Ohio; Chester Martin, Detroit, Mich.; Arthur Martin, Star Junction, and Albert Martin, Perryopolis. Mrs. Hildebrand was born in Perryopolis, spending most of her life in Perry township. Her only child, Mary Hildebrand, died at Star Junction three years ago. The funeral was held at Perryopolis today.

MRS. ISAAC P. SCOTT.

Rev. William H. Herick, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Isaac P. Scott, held yesterday afternoon at the family residence in Morton avenue. Many relatives and friends of the deceased attended. S. G. Zimmerman, W. R. Scott, O. G. Kautner, Ray Goller, Paul Goller and William Colborn were pallbearers. The interment was made in Hill Grove cemetery.

GEORGE FIGEL.

The body of George Figel, who died at Phillips was brought to the West Side yesterday in a special street car and removed by Funeral Director Francis J. Stader to St. John's Slavish church where services were held. The funeral was the largest held in the church for some time. The interment was made in St. John's cemetery.

EARL C. SWINK.

Largely attended was the funeral of Earl C. Swink held yesterday afternoon at the Poplar Grove church. Rev. H. H. Faust, pastor of the church officiated. Homer Prinsler, Walter Prinsler, Samuel Hardin, Sr., Samuel Hardin, Jr., Ray Moore and Frank Finck were pallbearers. The interment was made in Hill Grove cemetery.

MRS. FRANCES J. CLEMMER.

Mrs. Frances Clemmer, 68 years old, one of the best-known residents of Brownsville, died at the home of her son, E. L. Clemmer, in Brownsville, Sunday following a lingering illness.

JAMES MCGINTY.

James McGinty, eighty days old, son of Owen and Ethel Whalen McGinty of Leisening No. 2, died Sunday. The interment was made today in St. Vincent de Paul's cemetery at Leisening No. 1.

JOHN PALTZ.

John Paltz, seven months old, son of Vincenz and Mary Paltz of Adelaide, died Sunday. The interment was made today in the Holy Trinity cemetery.

SEASON ENDS TONIGHT

Unity Frat Will Play Wash-Jeff Varsity at High School.

Tonight marks the close of Conneltsville's basketball season. The end of the floor term finishes with a real climax this year in one of the biggest indoor events arranged since the days of Kid Dark's Central leagues. Henry's Collegians, every member of which is a variety man on the Washington & Jefferson college team this year, will be here for a clash with the Unity Fraternity. The fray will be composed of John Brown, Roy Honsberger, "Pike" Henry, C. J. Aldinger and Cliff Crowley.

There has been a heavy reserved seat sale for the contest and in order to accommodate as many as possible with seats, chairs have been placed in the out of bounds on the floor. These will also be reserved and are yet procurable. Reservations are being made at Wertheimer's store. The sale there will close at 7 o'clock this evening and after that will open at the high school. The line-up of the visitors will probably be Carroll of Scottsdale and Coan of Point Marion, forwards; Eielson, center; "Fat" Henry and Kaiser, guards.

Son in Goehert Home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goehert are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son in the Mendelian hospital, Johnston. The new arrival is the first boy in the family, the other child being a girl. The father is connected with Koberger's store.

First Child a Boy.

A son, the first child in the family, was born on Wednesday, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barron at Brunswick, Ga. Mrs. Barron was formerly Miss Laura O'Connor of this city. The new arrival is an 11-pounder.

It Will Pay You

Before taking out any kind of insurance to let us give you full information. Your insurance is one of the very first importance to you. J. Donald Porter, Insurance.—Adv. (1)

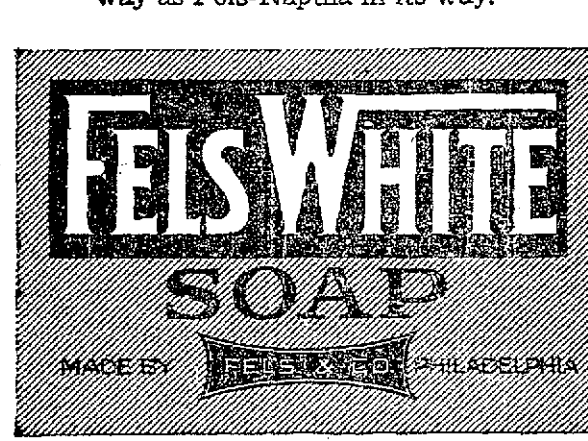
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Hundreds of housewives have told us how much they like this splendid laundry soap.

You, too, will like it.

Practically all grocers now sell Fels White—as good a soap in its way as Fels-Naptha in its way.



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Ice Cream for Easter

For your Easter parties, entertainments and dinners we offer some of the most unique and delectable flavors in the ice cream line that can be had.

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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

**Team to Tackle Carroll's
Collegians Will be Named
Tonight.**

BEST GAME OF SEASON PROMISED

Boys' Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Taken Ill, Goes to His Home to Recover. Mrs. Stella Copier Observes Anniversary of Birth.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSVILLE, March 28.—The Y. M. C. A. basketball team which is to oppose Carroll's Collegians here, Tuesday night will be chosen tonight. Word has been received from Rock Lee that he cannot be here. The team will be named from the following: Humes, Miles, Moley, Lester, Murphy, Wagaman, Knowles, Gdest, Williams, Bloom, Steelsmith.

The preliminary will be between the Conneltsville and Scottsville K. O. C. teams.

Mr. Miles Goes Home.

J. Lowell Miles, boys' work secretary at the Y. M. C. A., who was very ill has gone to his home at West Chester for a short time. Mothers' Day that was to have been held today has been postponed.

Anniversary Dinner.

Mrs. Stella Copier entertained with a dinner at her Edinboro home last evening in honor of her 50th birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for 12.

Literature Arrives.

The literature for the school that the W. C. T. U. will conduct so that women may vote intelligently has arrived and a class will be started in less than two weeks. Women interested in this movement and who do not find time to attend the classes may secure books.

Egg Donation Day.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school are asked on next Sunday to bring their annual donation of one egg each to the Sunday school to be sent to the children's home at Edgewood.

Ready to Meet Easter Needs.

Easter millinery for women and children in a matchless \$3.50 sale. Easter suits in a large assortment, \$25 and up. Easter apparel for girls and tots at lowest prices at The Bendner Fashion Store, as you get off the car, Scottsville.—Adv.

Frank Horne Signs.

Bob Clark and Frank Horne have sold their pool room to a Johnstown man. Clark has taken a position in the mill and Frank Horne has signed with the Albany baseball team.

Personal News.

Joe Miller, son of John H. Miller of Edinboro, is able to be out again after being seriously ill with carbuncle on his neck.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reagan are receiving congratulations over the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl. This makes three boys and one girl in the family. The boy weighed seven and a half pounds and the girl eight and a half.

Faustine Kestler and Elsie Hawthorne spent Sunday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Coughenour at Wooddale.

WHY CHILLY WEATHER BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says Skin Pores Are Closed and Uric Acid Remains in Blood.

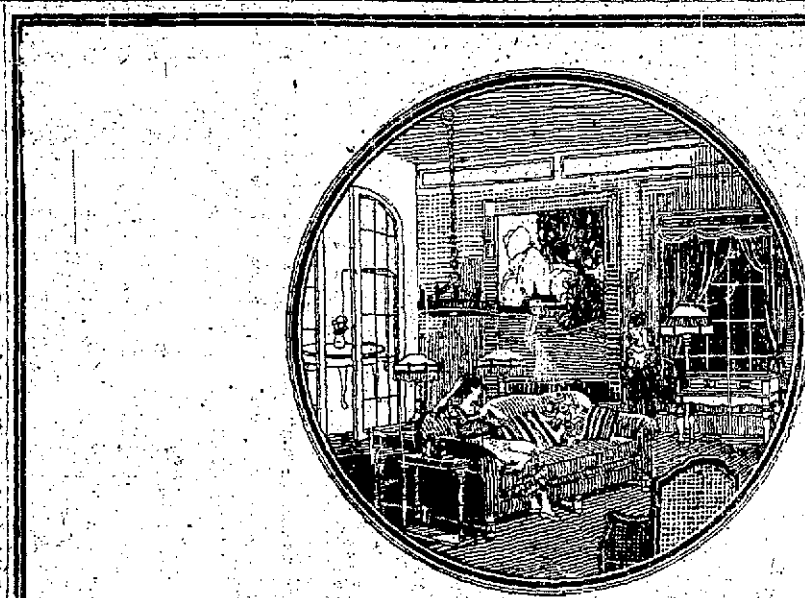
Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. It is the most dangerous of human afflictions. It is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effective, lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Ad

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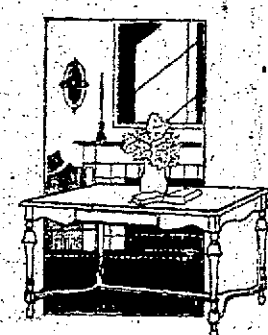
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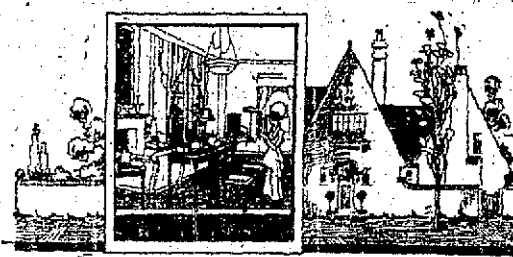
Homefurnishers Since 1891.

Have you ever considered the big part that moving pictures have played in creating a desire among millions of people for better furniture? Picture after picture that you have seen has had beautiful furniture as a setting for the players. Unconsciously millions have been inspired with a desire for furniture of equal distinction and this store being abreast of the times is ready to satisfy that desire. Here are just a few examples of the splendid patterns you will find at this store right now.



A Beautiful Library Table

Note the graceful design of this beautiful William and Mary period library table. It is a faithful reproduction of this historical period and is beautifully designed and finished in mahogany so that it will harmoniously fit into the furniture of almost any home.



Complete Home Furnishings

This store is more than just a furniture store. It is a complete Home Furnishing Institution. By this we mean that not only will you find merchandise of the finest character on display here for every room in the home, but in addition you are entitled to avail yourself of our experience and advice in choosing the proper type of furniture to make your home the charming place it should be. Young couples especially who are just about to furnish their homes complete will be quick to appreciate the value of our counsel in selecting complete home outfits. Why not come in and talk over your home furnishing needs with us now?



Rugs

Rugs are the background for your furniture. As such, they should be chosen with care and discrimination, so that their soft tones will accentuate the beauty of the furniture itself. True harmony in furnishing a room begins with the floor covering.

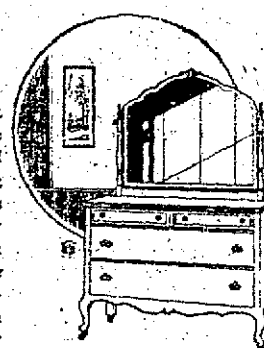
Whitell's
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The Largest Display in the City

There is a great deal of satisfaction in choosing your new rug from the largest display of good rugs to be found anywhere in the city. All of the new spring patterns are now ready in great abundance.

There are soft toned Wiltons, beautiful Axminsters, serviceable Brussels rugs as well as floor coverings in every other desirable quality and material. Prices too are very moderate for rugs of such unusually fine quality.

A Queen Anne Period Dresser



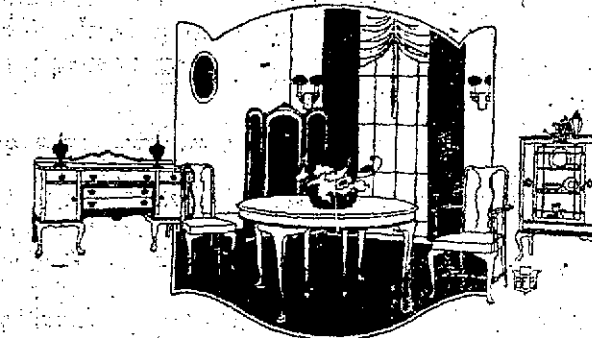
There is something distinctive about the graceful lines of the Queen Anne period that lends itself unusually well to bedroom furniture. This charming example of one of the numerous Queen Anne styles on display at our store will make a charming addition to any bedroom. You may have your choice of either American walnut or mahogany with a large plate glass mirror as shown, for a very low price.

Take the Baby Out Into the Sunshine



With spring almost here, the necessity of getting the baby out of doors grows more important each day. Come in and see the remarkable display of carriages we have. There are Pullman Sleepers in red, strollers, collapsible go-carts and sulkeys—in fact every kind of a carriage for the baby. Come in and see the new spring styles while there is a complete variety represented on our floor.

Choose Your New Dining Room Furniture From the Latest Period Styles



Why not choose dining room furniture that never will grow old? When you buy period furniture you can be sure it never will get out of style, that it will always be in good taste and that it will give your home that appearance of character that everyone desires.

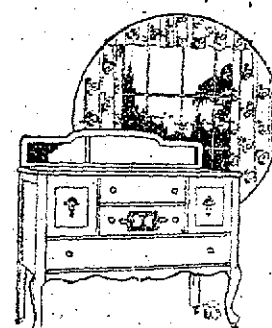
The charming Queen Anne period illustrated above comes in either mahogany or American walnut. Note its lines of simple beauty and charming grace. It is a quality product through and through and is but one of the many period designs now on display at this store.

Furniture Like This Means Comfort



When you choose living room furniture in cane and mahogany, like the suite illustrated above, you can be certain it will not only add distinction to your home but genuine comfort as well.

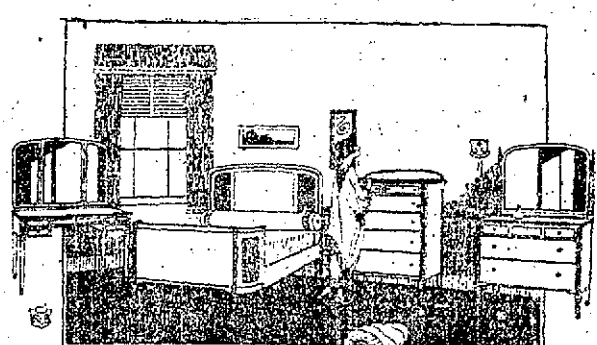
It is but one example of the beautiful new Spring styles that have just been placed on display. There are many others upholstered in tapestry, velvet and silk damask—all priced moderately.



Your New Buffet

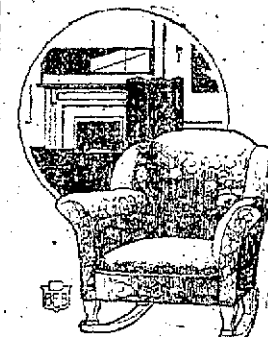
If you are planning on adding a new buffet to the furniture of your dining room this Spring, by all means come in and see the wonderful variety of different period buffets that we have on display. You will be able to match the other furniture in your dining room and you will be assured of securing an unusual value for your money.

Bedroom Furniture That is Unusual in Design



You will find all of the bedroom furniture on display here is not only unusual in design and style but is in perfect good taste as well. To be merely different in design is not sufficient—our bedroom furniture must harmonize perfectly with your ideas of artistic home furnishings as well.

No matter what type of bedroom furniture you have in mind, you will be sure to find it here, priced moderately. You can also rely on the good quality, the honest construction and serviceable finish of every suite on our floors. We take real pride in inviting you to see this bedroom display!



A Comfortable Rockers

Just look at the tapestry rocker illustrated to the right. It snugly invites one to sink down into its deep upholstery in restful relaxation. Its very appearance invites rest and when you see the wonderful tapestry with which it is upholstered, examine its construction throughout, note how deeply it is upholstered and how perfectly proportioned it is.

SERVICE MEN'S BULLETIN

May Be Secured by Writing to Washington or at Recruiting Stations.

In order to answer the innumerable questions as to insurance, compensation and allotments that come up from time to time, the office of the assistant to the secretary of war, in charge of soldier re-employment and welfare, has issued a pamphlet designed to help former service men solve their individual problems. It is known as Bulletin No. 8, and may be had from Army, Navy and Marine recruiting offices, employment agencies, welfare organizations, public health of-

ficers, local posts of the American Legion, Army and Navy hospitals, and chambers of commerce.

This pamphlet will also be supplied free of charge to anyone who will address the office of the assistant to the secretary of war, Council of National Defense building, Washington, D. C.

Patronize those who advertise.

**Have You a Piano
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See P. R. Weiner

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Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe and son James, who have spent the past two weeks at Sugar Loaf with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison, returned Thursday to their home at Hunter.

Miss Sylvia Cox of Conneltsville and Mary Kate and Pearl Woodmancy of Dunbar spent Wednesday evening at their homes here.

Mrs. F. M. Rush and daughter, Dorothy, returned to their home at Conneltsville last evening after a week's visit at the Ohiopyle House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Raupach are moving into one of the Brady proper-

ties and Ralph Cox will occupy the house made vacant by the Raupachs.

OHIOPYLE, March 28.—Mr. Chiles, the new agent, consigned to the W. M. railroad here and family, from Rawlins, W. Va., have arrived here with their household goods and will locate here as soon as they can find a house, as houses are very scarce.

Mrs. Marietta of Conneltsville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marietta at the Ohiopyle House.

G. Z. Hersberger, motored to Mount Pleasant, Friday after a short visit spent at his home here.

Miss Helen Holiday is visiting relatives at California.

children of Portland, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Yoder here.

Mill Run.

MILL RUN, March 28.—Rev. F. S. Wortman returned last night from a several days' visit in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. L. Stoen of Belle Vernon were Mill Run callers today. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Guy Showman of Bakersville were shopping here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Herwick are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Mrs. Herwick was formerly Miss Grace Hildabel.

Mrs. W. S. Chisholm was attending the missionary meeting at Scottsville last Friday.

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By Duke Barry.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL LASSES

PLAY SUPERBLY IN LAST GAME.
In a runaway game for basketball played at the high school gymnasium Saturday afternoon, the local girls' team of C. H. S. gave a lesson in the art of the game to the East Huntingdon lasses that they will long remember. The score registered by the local girls, 76 to 4, a lonesome five, was a record in local scholastic basketball for this season. The visitors failed to rally a single field goal through the superb playing of our own. The C. H. S. players let loose with a will and completely overwhelmed their adversaries. Every member of the team participated in the final game with high honors.

It would be an injustice not to mention every member of the team regarding their abilities, as all displayed an agility and address that was a credit to each and every player. The game and score will long be remembered by those who follow the game.

Summary:
C. H. S. _____
East Huntingdon _____
Score: 76 to 4.

Substitutions: For Null, Bayer for Beisel; McClure for Tennant; Tennant for Buttermore; Lovy for Tennant; G. Glynn for Kramer; Love for McManus; J. Glynn for Kerr; Field goals: Tennant 6, Struble 3, McManus 5, Kramer 4, McClure 6, R. Glynn 3.

Field goals: Struble 6 out of 7; Shiber, 6 out of 12; Tennant 2 out of 2; Struble 2 out of 7; McClure 9 out of 11. Referee: Wall; substitute, Miles. Time: 20 minutes. Scores: Clark.

BOYS GIVE SPECTACULAR

PINCH TO THE SEASON

In a triumphal finish, both to their basketball schedule and to the departing members of the team who will graduate, C. H. S. let down the bars and galloped away with one of the most spectacular finishes ever witnessed at any high school in a game Saturday night with West Newton. The game will go down in school history as one of the best ever performed by the locals and the score, oh boy! The score—it was 60 to 22!

The game witnessed the last playing of Danner, Bufano, Jones, Melnick and Menefee under the colors of C. H. S. As a fitting tribute to the school the boys played as never before. The impression left of this game will never be forgotten. Coach Alderfer played every member of the team in this memorable game.

In the opening half the seniors were given a last opportunity to sport the C. H. S. colors in the line-up, flaunting these same colors in a truly victorious style. Bufano was in great form, getting the high mark of nine field goals. Danner's playing was superb. The game can be said to have been won by the seniors, who contributed three baskets each, while Menefee, Francis, Hume, Niel and Driscoll came through with flying colors. The boys were full of pep, the passing of the ball was perfect, each individual player's game was 100 per cent perfect. The contest will be used as a criterion to other notable games of the future.

Keller was the instigator of the victory. Their game was of high order, but their defeat must not be taken to heart, as the form displayed by the C. H. S. boys in this season was such that no scholastic team now playing, including the all-stars, could stop them.

The conquering spirit of the players was transmitted to the students, body in attendance. School cheering and songs led by Miss Savilla Struble for the young ladies and "Little Tummy" for the boys were on a par with the game—the echoes of the songs and cheers, no doubt, still lingering in the gymnasium.

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WEST NEWTON _____
C. H. S. _____
Keller _____
Bufano _____
Parker _____
Melnick _____
Schmidt _____
Jones _____
Goebbing _____
Danner _____
Daumit _____
Menefee _____

Substitutions: Francis for Menefee, Hume for Melnick, Niel for Jones, Driscoll for Niel.
Field goals: Keller 3, Parker, Melnick 2, Schmidt, Bufano 4, Jones 3, Danner 4, Menefee 2, Francis 4, Hume 4, Driscoll 1.
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Saturday afternoon we were kept busy working one goal during the afternoon, after the name of Miss Struble.

The East Huntingdon team only participated in four games this season. If they had met the girls' team of C. H. S. in the first contest it would have saved them the trouble of playing the other three.

C. H. S. need not worry over basketball material for next season, as it has a team that few schools can equal. Hume will be in the line-up again!

Elmer Carroll of West Jeff. has been chosen as the college's all-star basketball player. Carroll is on the line-up that plays Unity Friday tonight.

Baseball Chirps.
A meeting of the directors of the Conneltsville baseball club is called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the headquarters of the club, room 407 Second National Bank building. At this meeting A. Bufano, chairman of the board, earnestly requests the attendance of all his associates. Among the business to be transacted is the selection of a permanent manager of the team will be taken up. "Chip" Francis is at present acting as manager.

In the course of a business trip to Pittsburgh the other day, "Lans" Bufano met Johnny York, former Conneltsville pitcher. The old time twirler is now manager of the East Fairbanks team of the Smoky City district. Johnny wants to book his team for several games; he is anxious to show here again.

When the Conneltsville Independents come to bat there, they likely be formed an all-Payette County league, according to a statement attributed to Johnny Felt, the old time player, who has been the mainstay of baseball in the Monongahela valley. It is evident from this and other statements recently made that the formation of a team here will greatly stimulate the plans of others interested in the national pastime.

Frank Horne of Scotland, pitcher of the Providence club of the Eastern league, has not missed his "John Henry" to the club's contract. According to a report from Scotland today, he has signed up with Albany.

Is the spit ball a spit or only a bluff? If it's only a bluff, why is it barred? Can a pitcher pitch a spitball and get away with it by saying his spitball was not a spitball, but only a bluff?

In "Andy" Thomas' case of the "Johnny Laws" of this city, few realize that this robust person was considered one of the fastest first basemen that sported a baseball uniform while with the same team over in France. Out of about 25,000 soldiers stationed at St. Per de Tours, "Andy" was the choice at the initial station on the star team.

Among the many ball players who positively will play with the Conneltsville Independents is "Pike" Henry. This will be gratifying news to local fans, as "Pike" is considered one of the fastest players hereabouts.

Sport Snap Shots.
Sheila Hauser is trying to assemble a team of bowlers to enter the Southern Duckpin tournament to be held in Pittsburgh April 5.

The Smithfield branch of the Wild Life league met on Friday evening, March 20, and made arrangements for the opening of the trap shooting season on Saturday, April 3. The shoot will be held on the baseball grounds.

FAMOUS COACHES ARE NAMED

Lawson Robertson, Jack Mosley, and Captain Maloney, are to prepare Olympic athletes.

Famous athletic coaches mentioned as possibilities to guide the preparation of the United States athletes for the Olympic games at Antwerp next year are: Lawson Robertson, Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania track coach; Jack Mosley, who holds a similar position at Cornell; and Captain Maloney of California, who coached the American athletes that competed in the interlateral games at Paris last June.

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MINNEAPOLIS PITCHER WILL ATTEMPT "COMEBACK" WITH CHICAGO WHITE SOX

A great many Chicago people besides Gleason think that the success of the White Sox this coming year depends largely upon the pitching strength of the team. It was learned the other day that both Comiskey and Gleason are entertaining hopes that the needed pitching strength will be supplied by none other than Reb Russell, Minneapolis southpaw, who came to the front as a star in 1913, but suffered trouble with his arm and last year performed as an outfielder for the Minneapolis club.

Russell is to be one of the thirteen or fourteen pitchers who will be on the squad to go into training camp at Waco, Tex. For the last two years or more he hasn't been right. Joe Cantillon, who manages Minneapolis and had Russell in the outfield the greater part of last year, thinks Reb is likely to "come back." Comiskey and Gleason think so well of Cantillon's judgment that they are going to give Reb a chance.

Just what happened to Russell's arm never has been made known. He came up in the spring of 1913 as the newest recruit that ever wore a big league suit and he made good at once. He was one of the greatest pitchers in the league before the season was over. About three years later something happened to his arm. Expert surgeons said it could be cured with an operation. So far as is known, Reb hasn't had an operation, but he's coming back for a second trial.

He's such a good hitter, fielder, base runner, and all-round ball player that he had no trouble in holding a job in the outfield with Minneapolis, but there is no assurance he can hook the ball over the plate as he once did. He might not be quite fast enough as an outfielder to hold a place in the big league, so it looks as if he will have to regain his old-time form, or something near it, as a pitcher in order to stick.

Reb Russell.

HAL CHASE ABOUT TO QUIT BASEBALL GAME

Anxious to Become Established in Some Other Business.

Star First Baseman Realizes Near Approach of Inevitable End of Long and Sensational Career—Broke In With the Yankees.

"Peerless Hal" Chase has probably played his last game of baseball. Recognizing the near approach of the inevitable end of a long and sensational career, he is planning to retire from the national pastime before the opening of another season and may announce his voluntary parting at any time now.

There is no question of failure to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the Giants involved in Chase's determination to quit the diamond. He simply realizes that he is rapidly nearing the end of his baseball rope and is anxious to become established in some other

profession while he is still a comparatively young man. He has several promising propositions under consideration.

Chase, barring one brief adventure with the outlaw California State league in 1908, and his Federal league escapade in 1914-15, has been in the major leagues since 1905, when he broke to with the New York Yankees.

From the start he has been one of the stormy petrels of baseball. He was early conceded to be the greatest first baseman of all time and one of the most effective hit-and-run batters that the game has ever produced. Yet no other player in the history of the game has been more sorely censured, more bitterly maligned than this slim, still boyish, and thoroughly likeable Californian.

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Reb Russell.

army camp chuck.

The plan for \$150,000 in subscriptions to send the Olympic team to Antwerp indicates that the running game is not slowing up.

New York city light harness enthusiasts want a half-mile track built in Van Cortlandt park, to replace the Harlem speedway now being used by autos.

Sixty eighteen-hole golf courses will be constructed at the United States during 1936, according to Herbert W. Fowler, British architect. It is estimated these links will cost \$8,000,000.

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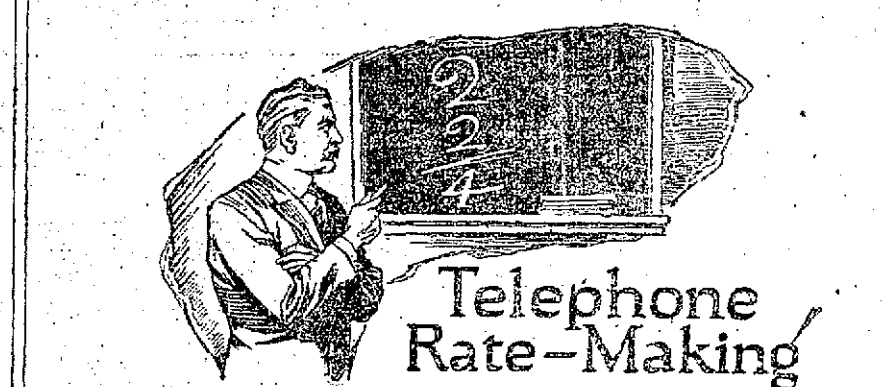
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LOCATION OF CARS BEING SOUGHT BY THE RAILROADS

During Government Control
2,500,000 Were Scattered
Over Land.

RELOCATING IS BIG TASK

New Code of Rules Adopted to Regulate Return to Owning Road; Car Service Commission Invested With Large Powers in Handling Cars.

One result of the scrambling process which the railroads have undergone during the past two years of government operation of the roads as a single system is seen in the scattering of the 2,500,000 freight cars throughout the country regardless of their ownership.

Normally, approximately 50 per cent of the freight cars are away from home but usually the bulk of them are on the lines of direct connections which are likely to use them for a return load. At the beginning of federal control, according to the recent annual report of the Division of Operation of the Railroad Administration, 44 per cent of the freight cars were on home lines. On January 1, 1919, this figure stood at 36.6 per cent. Special attempts were made in the early part of 1919 to relocate cars more in accordance with ownership, with the idea of getting the cars to the home road so that extensive repairs and betterments might be completed and also, in part, because of the prospective return of the railroads to private management.

By July 1, 1919, 31.7 per cent of the cars were on home lines, but at the present time the number of cars on home lines has again declined to about the same point as January 1, 1919, or approximately half of what may be considered the normal condition. The other 75 per cent of the cars are scattered throughout all parts of the country.

The work of relocating scattered freight cars has been undertaken by the Commission on Car Service established by the American Railroad Association on March 1, as a successor to the Car Service Section of the Railroad Administration, which had charge of the general distribution of cars during federal control.

The American Railroad Association also put into effect on March 1 a new code of car service rules, which set forth in detail rules adopted by the railroads generally for returning cars to the owning road after they are unloaded, and also a code of per diem rules governing settlements for the use of freight cars, which establishes a rate of 90 cents per car per day for the use of a foreign line car, a higher rate than has ever before been charged.

The Commission on Car Service, acting under an agreement signed by the various roads to abide by and enforce the car service and per diem rules and authorizing the Commission on Car Service to act as its agent in all car service matters, is making an effort to secure the return of special types of cars as expeditiously as is practicable in view of all the conditions, but in order to meet emergencies it is invested with plenary power to suspend or permit departures from the rules requiring the return of cars to the home roads and to transfer cars from one railroad or territory to another when necessary to meet traffic conditions. It is also authorized to exempt when necessary cars of any type from the provisions of the rules and to provide other regulations under which such cars shall be handled and it is directed to cooperate with the Interstate Commerce Commission in all car service matters.

In this way it is hoped to be able to retain the advantages of common use of railroad facilities to whatever extent may be desirable while preserving to the railroads that have purchased an ample supply of cars of the types suitable to the needs of the shippers along their lines the use of their equipment and the opportunity to keep it in the best possible condition. The new code of car service rules adopted on March 1 has also been "liberalized" to some extent as compared with the rules in force prior to federal control so that they do not require a car to be forwarded immediately in the direction of the home road but permit it to be loaded via any route so that the home road will participate in the freight rate or moved locally in an opposite direction from the home road if to be loaded from that point for delivery on or via the home road, although the rules provide that home cars shall not be used for the movement of traffic beyond the limits of the home road when the use of other suitable cars under the rules is practicable.

After two years of federal control and after two years preceding federal control during which the railroads were handling an enormous volume of traffic incident to the activities resulting from the war, the supply of railroad cars is insufficient and much of it is in a run-down condition. During its operation only 100,000 freight cars, or about as many as it is estimated was needed to replace the wear and tear of a single year, and while many railroads which have sufficient financial resources to do so have placed car orders already this year, it is apparent that comparatively little can be done this year toward making up for the failure to keep pace with the development of traffic that has occurred while the railroad properties were out of the hands of their owners and they were unable to finance additional facilities.

Exact information as to the present condition of the equipment is not available because the roads have not seen many of their own cars for a long time, and the entire subject is a matter of dispute between the railroad companies and the Railroad Administration, which was obligated by its

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The poster has been prepared for

distribution throughout the entire country for stimulating interest everywhere in extending the influence and ideals of the Church to men, daughters throughout the whole world.

contracts as well as by the federal control act to return the property of the railroads in the condition in which it was taken over or to pay for any deficiency.

During January of this year out of 2,453,227 freight cars on the lines of the railroads under federal control, 5.6 per cent were reported as unserviceable as compared with 5.8 per cent during January, 1919, and 5.4 per cent in January, 1918, according to the reports of the Operating Statistics Section of the Railroad Administration, and these figures did not include 13,300 cars set aside and classified by the Railroad Administration as condemned cars, which it would not repair, but held out of service until the owning companies should agree to their dismantling.

SAGACITY SHOWN BY BEARS

Observers Have Seen and Noted Instances of Reasoning That Are Little Short of Human.

The grizzly bear, says Mr. Enos A. Mills, is superior in mental power to the horse, the dog and even the gray wolf, and in his book, "The Grizzly," he offers convincing evidence of his statement. A grizzly cub in Yellowstone park, he says, once found a ham skin—a prized delicacy. Just as the little fellow was lifting it to his mouth a big bear appeared. The cub instantly dropped the ham skin, sat down on it and pretended to be greatly interested in watching something in the edge of the woods.

Another young grizzly in the Yellowstone one day found a tin can that was open at one end and partly filled with fish. He raised it in his forepaws and peeped in, then deliberately turned the can upside down and shook it. Nothing came out. He shook again, but still nothing came out. He then placed the can on the ground, open end down, and hammered the bottom of it with a stone until the fish dropped out.

In a zoo one day a piece of hard-tack that a grizzly bear wanted fell into the hands of a black bear. The black bear dipped the hard-tack in water and started to take a bite. Evidently it was too hard. He put it in the water again, and while it soaked gave his attention to something else. When the black bear was not looking, the grizzly, standing on the farther edge of the pool, stirred the water with a forepaw and started the hard-tack toward him, on the waves. The instant the first wave touched the black bear he looked round, grabbed the precious hard-tack, which was rapidly floating away, and, pushing it to the bottom of the pool, put one hind foot upon it. How very like the mental processes of human beings!

SENATE SWAYED BY YOUTHS

Conspicuous Examples of Precocity Furnished by the British Commons, the Mother of Parliaments.

For a long time it has been a British boast that the house of commons is the most widely representative of all legislative bodies, since it includes not only all social grades, but numbers among its membership men of all ages, from the mere youth to the octogenarian.

So long ago as the year 1613 there were 40 legislators in the commons who had not attained their twentieth year, and, incredible as it may seem, certain of these were only sixteen years of age.

Edmund Waller, the poet and courtier of Stuart days, was a schoolboy of sixteen when he qualified as a M. P. He was, as Clarendon says, "brought in parliament," and probably furnished the only instance of a man who could look back upon two-thirds of a century to his debut as a legislator.

"and I am not a little pleased with it." Chesterfield was a legislator at twenty, when he entered the commons. His first speech is said to have "electrified the house." His triumph was, however, undiminished by the circumstance that as he was not yet of age he was liable to a heavy fine for speaking in the house.

More precious yet was William Pitt. Although he had passed his twenty-first birthday when Appleby sent him to parliament, he had within a few weeks after the taking of his seat established himself as the keenest debater and the finest speaker in the commons. Upon the conclusion of his "maiden speech" a member of the opposition was reported to have observed to Fox: "Pitt will be one of the first men in parliament." "He is so already," replied Fox.

Pitt was scarcely twenty-three when he was made chancellor of the exchequer. At twenty-four he was prime minister.

End to "Hotel of Kings."

The Hotel Bristol, nicknamed "the hotel of kings," and considered the most select in Paris, is now no more but the remembrance of a brilliant and picturesque past. Founded in 1867 by a British subject, Mr. Morlock, whose son is still the head of the firm, the hotel soon after the war of 1870 was patronized by King Edward VII, then prince of Wales, whose photographs with autograph signatures can be seen in the hotel's salons, some from his early youth when he wore a square black beard, and others belonging to a later period with the small pointed beard which gave so much flesh to his humorous smile.

King George of Greece, King Leopold of Belgium, both dubbed "old Parisians," Queen Alexandra, King George and Queen Mary, the king of the Belgians and many others have been among the royal guests of the Bristol. And there it was, too, that Don Carlos, king of Portugal, was introduced to his future bride, Princess Annele, by the then prince of Wales. An American bank is now moving into the historic building.

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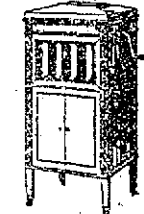
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Troops Leaderless and Undisciplined; Many Bleeding to Death in the Trenches; Surgeons Scarce.

AMSTERDAM, March 27.—The workmen's army besieging Weese is undisciplined and leaderless and men are bleeding to death in the trenches for lack of doctors and nurses, according to the picture which the correspondent of the Handelsblad paints of conditions of the German rebel front which he visited. "The whole thing is suggestive of a comic opera war," he adds. The correspondent induced the general staff of the workmen's army to permit him to spend two days with the left wing of the army. The roads in back of the lines are packed with thousands of refugees, the correspondent telegraphs and scores of "nurses" dressed in the uniform of the Red Cross crown motor lorries or ride horses which are badly needed at the front. The gunners have to pull their own ordnance.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, March 27.—J. H. Christ returned to his work at Newell this morning after spending a week with his family at Vanderbit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Levergood spent Thursday with the former's father, H. C. Levergood, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh. Mr. Levergood expects to return home soon.

Mrs. George McGill of Jonesboro is spending a few days visiting Dawson friends. Earl Burkett of Cumberland, Md., is spending a few days here on a business mission.

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GREENSBURG, March 27.—Many Greensburg relatives of Lieutenant Telford B. Noll will watch the coming trans-Atlantic flight soon to be attempted from England to the shores of the United States. The voyage is to be attempted in a seaplane different from the "X. C." planes which made the successful flights in the Azores and

Spain. The plane is of a new type perfected by the Navy Department and many successful trials were made in this style of aircraft in the South during the winter months.

Lieutenant Noll is the son of the late Francis M. Noll of Ruffsedale. He was born at Ruffsedale and received his early education in the East. Huntingdon township schools, later graduating from W. & J. college, in 1910. At college he excelled in basketball.

Soon after the United States got into the World War, the former Ruffsedale boy enlisted in the aviation service in which he served in the Army in Europe. After the war he resided in Florida, until recently making tests in the style of seaplanes in which the proposed flight is to be made. He is considered one of the most efficient air pilots in the service.

Lieutenant Noll's mother and other members of the family are now living in Denver.

Confluence.

Grant Pyle has returned from Black dock and reports his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Stanton, and his brother-in-law, Andrew Moore both in a serious condition.

Mrs. H. P. Meyers visited her husband, Dr. Meyers, at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, and reports him improving nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Weaver and Miss Agnes Straka were recent shoppers and visitors in Conneltsville.

Mrs. E. B. Black and Miss Esther Black were shopping in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Shaw has gone to Macon to visit her father, Alvin Burnworth went to Conneltsville yesterday to take treatment for rheumatism.

L. J. Constantine received word from Baltimore, Md., yesterday stating his mother was seriously ill. Mr. Constantine left for that city immediately.

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The Atlantic Gulf Corporation has closed contracts for the sale of 6,900,000 barrels of oil for the first six months' operation, and has sold or expects to sell for the second six months, 9,600,000 barrels, or a total of 16,500,000 barrels of oil for the year. Included in these contracts is the sale to the United States Government of 3,000,000 barrels of oil at the dock. The United States Shipping Board has agreed to furnish sufficient of its own tankers to transport a minimum of 20,000 barrels per day from the Tecamate Terminal, and 15,000 barrels a day from another terminal.

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Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, March 27.—Every body is cordially invited to the special preparatory services in the Lutheran church each evening during the week. John Glover of Johnson Chapel is moving to the farm which he recently purchased from J. L. Hall at Charleston.

L. P. Shipley of Johnson Chapel has a sale of his farm implements yesterday and will move to town. He will occupy the property he recently purchased from Russell Goller.

Charles Lytle and daughter, Mrs. Agnes Miller, of near Johnson Chapel, were in town yesterday.

Will Swan of Conneltsville was a visitor with friends here yesterday.

Mrs. David McClain who has been staying with her father, Samuel Raybeck, since the death of her mother, has returned to her home in Ohio. She was accompanied home by her brother, James, who will visit there for a time.

Mrs. Daniel Miller went to Meyersdale yesterday to visit friends.

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The House of Whispers

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CHAPTER V.

I was determined to let the disappearance of the jewels alone until I had found some way of getting the Bradfords out of their troubles. The key to the mystery surely lay in the notes that had been found on the floor in both apartments. If I could discover who the notes had been put there and who put them there, I would be on the trail of the intruders.

The placing of the notes indicated the necessity of a confederate in the apartment house. Could it be that one of the employees was in league with the plotters? Was one of the Bradford servants betraying them? Was my aged great-uncle in hiding somewhere, playing malevolent pranks on us? How had that note gotten into my own apartment? Nobody had access to the place but myself—yes, and Mrs. Burke, my great-uncle's trusted old laundress. I determined to return to the apartment and lie in wait for her until she came in to do up my room. In the week that I had lived there I had not even laid eyes on her, although each evening when I came in I found my bed neatly made.

While I awaited her arrival I busied myself with studying anew the different rooms in the apartment, hoping ever to find some new clue to the methods by which the anonymous notes had been delivered. I went to the back of the house and looked out of the rear windows. An ornamental ledge of stone, perhaps eighteen inches wide ran along apparently on the level of the flooring. Any agile person might easily have crept along it if they dared risk falling six stories to the ground, but there was no means of access to it save from either my bedroom or the sitting room or from the corresponding rooms in the Bradford apartment. Certainly no one from my apartment had been slipping mysterious notes into the other apartment. Could the converse be true? Was there some unbalanced person in the Bradford family who was doing it? Could it be one of the servants, or possibly Claire Bradford? She always had been flighty, according to her sister's description. Had her troubles unbalanced her to such an extent that she was playing mysterious hysterical pranks on all of us?

I sat down at my uncle's desk. The pigeonholes crammed full of papers caught my eye. Under ordinary circumstances I would have hesitated to examine them, but now I felt no scruples. They, too, were mine.

I examined them with interest, noting that it was for the present year and that the last entry had been made only the day before he had departed for Maine. About six weeks previous to the present date I found this amazing entry: "Heard whispers last night."

A week later there was another entry, "Whispers again." There could be no question as to what he meant. The ghostly noises that had been heard by both Miss Bradford and myself had been heard by him, too. No wonder the old man had been so terrified. Other entries in the book recorded hearing the whispers at intervals of about one week.

I wondered which had been his bedroom. It was hardly likely that he had occupied the room in which I slept. As I debated the matter I heard someone moving about my room and went to investigate. It was Mrs. Burke, making up my bed. She would know which room my great-uncle had been accustomed to occupy.

As I entered the bedroom for the purpose of cross-questioning her, my first impression—and philosophers tell us that the first is most likely to be the correct one—was of a simple-minded, motherly old Irish woman of the utmost honesty. I was certain just by looking at her that there wasn't a crooked hair in her head, even if she had had the intelligence necessary for crimes beyond the ordinary.

"It's Mr. Nelson I'm seeing at last," she exclaimed with satisfaction. "I was wondering when I would be laying eyes on ye."

"Yes," said I. "I am Mr. Nelson, Mr. Gaston's great-nephew."

"Sure and I'd have known ye anywhere. It's as like ye are as two peas, barring the old gentleman's white hairs."

Her statement rather startled me, for while I never had regarded myself as an Adonis, on the other hand I never had supposed I looked anything like old Rufus.

"Was this my great-uncle's bedroom when he was here?" I asked, trying to make my inquiry seem casual.

"It was and it was!" Mrs. Burke replied. "He gets queer notions, the old gentleman does. In the last few weeks he's slept in every room in the house."

"What made him do that?"

"It's not for me to be saying," devoutly she crossed herself. "Some-



"Sometimes I Do Be Thinking the House Is Haunted."

times I do be thinking the house is haunted. The old man was all the time mumbling about—"

She hesitated and looked furtively about.

"About whispers," I suggested. Instead of replying to my question she shot another one at me.

"And have ye been hearing them, too?"

I laughed, trying to put a note of merriment into my tones.

"I don't believe in things like that," the old woman nodded her head sagely.

"It ain't believing in things things that makes ye hear them. Either ye hear them or ye don't. The old man heard them."

"How do you know?"

"Didn't I hear him asking meself about it? He heard them, many times."

"How about the others—the servants—did they hear them, too?"

"They may have that. Niggers is always hearing things anyhow. It's what the white folk hear that counts."

"How about the other apartments in the house? Do the people in them hear whispers?"

"Never that I've heard tell of, but how should I know? This is the only place in the house that I work."

"Did Mrs. Gaston ever speak to you about it?"

"She did and she did not. She never in so many words asked me if I heard them. All she says to me was, 'Now, if ever you see or hear anything strange or unusual here, you're to let me know at once.' And I says, 'Tis, Ma, Gaston, I will.'"

"And have you ever seen or heard anything?"

The old woman bustled herself with making up the bed for a moment before she answered me.

"I'm not saying I've seen anything," she began, "but there's things I could be telling if I was minded to open my lips."

"If you know anything," I said, "you must tell me. Mr. Gaston put me here to find out what was wrong."

"There's no doubt there's wrong here."

"What makes you say that? What have you seen? What do you know?"

"It's neither what I've seen nor what I know," she nodded mysteriously. "It's what I've been hearing myself."

"For heaven's sake, woman," I cried, losing patience, "what is it you've heard?"

"I've heard them walking," she announced with an air of triumph.

"The little people, of course. Who else would it be doing it?"

"Oh, bosh!" I exclaimed. I was well enough acquainted with the superstitions of the Irish to understand what she meant by "the little people." It's the habit of the old crones from the Emerald Isle to attribute anything they cannot understand to fairies.

"You may laugh," she retorted indignantly, "but I heard them. I tell ye."

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back, it's your own bed you can be making. I'll not be coming near the place again."

In fine indignation she flounced out of the place. To tell the truth I was not sorry that she had announced her decision not to return. While my impression of her was that she was a simple-minded old woman of uttermost honesty, I was just as well satisfied that no one but myself should have entry to the apartment until I had finished my investigations and had made further progress in solving the mysteries that were so rapidly developing.

Left once more to myself, I sat down at my great-uncle's desk and made out a list of questions that must be answered:

1. Where was Rufus Gaston? Had the old gentleman really gone away or was he in hiding in the building?
2. Who had removed the Gaston pearls from the wall safe? It must be someone who knew the combination.
3. Who had written the note I found on the floor of my bedroom? I found

and when had it been placed on the floor there?

4. Who were the persons who were trying to blackmail the family next door?

5. How had the anonymous notes been delivered on the floor of Barbara Bradford's room? (Evidently the writer was the same as in my case.)

6. Was there anything in the past relations of Mr. Bradford and my great-uncle that would cause my great-uncle to plot against the Bradford family?

7. How were the mysterious sounds heard both by my great-uncle, by Barbara Bradford, and by myself to be accounted for?

8. How were the mysterious footsteps heard by Mrs. Burke to be explained? Were they merely the imaginings of a superstitious old woman?

The relations between Mr. Bradford and Rufus Gaston puzzled me. Miss Bradford's recollection of her father's remark about my great-uncle certainly indicated that he held no high opinion of him. My great-uncle's actions throughout had been peculiar. His suddenly sending for me and insisting on my coming here to live, his insistence on leaving his wife's jewels in my care, and on entrusting me with the combination of the safe, all now took on a sinister aspect. It certainly was peculiar that he had gone off without leaving me any address where he could be reached.

Then, too, there was my own unexpected and unwarranted discharge at my place of business. I was positive in some way it was connected with my having come to this place to live. Had my great-uncle himself brought it about for the purpose of discrediting me? Was it the work of the blackmailers to get square with me for having accidentally butted in on the meeting they had arranged with Miss Bradford?

The scar-faced man! Who was he? I was certain that he was in some way involved. It might have been he who had caused me to lose my job. Certainly the malevolent glance he had given me in the restaurant that night showed that he would have wrought me harm if he could. The next time

I laid eyes on him I was determined to trail him with holding tenacity until I ascertained his identity and where he lived. I felt sure that the trail of the mystery would lead to his door.

I decided not to leave the apartment all day. I had laid in a plentiful supply of food the day before so there was no necessity for my going out. There was plenty of work for me to do. I must try to devise some way of examining the safe door and the jewel box that remained for evidence of fingerprints, and I must inspect the building both from within and without to see if I could learn how the notes were delivered.

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"CAP" LIKES TO STAY IN

AW-YOU MAKE ME TIRED!

WELL I GUESS I KNOW WOT I'D RATHER DO. I'D RATHER STAY IN 'I WOULD!

ALLRIGHT, OLE STUBBORN—I'LL NEVER ASK YOU TO COME AN' PLAY AGIN!

WELL LISSEN! MARY MARGARET—

AW-WHY COULDN'T MA HAVE LICKED ME! GOSH! I WONDER WHERE SHE HID MY CLOES!

MOTHER GRAY'S POWDERS BENEFIT MANY CHILDREN

